Honorable David Elliott Bell Director Bureau of the Budget Executive Office Building Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has requested comment from this Agency on 5, 2726, "A BILL. To provide for the establishment of a Citizens' Council for the Spread of Freedom." Our proposed report is enclosed herewith.

Advice is requested as to whether the Bureau of the Budget has any objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely.

SIGNED

John S. Warner Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR
Review by the DD/I, OTR, and CA Staff
of the attached proposed legislation for the
establishment of a Citizens' Council for the spread
of freedom has indicated some opposition to the
proposal. However, since it is one which will
operate outside Government channels, I do not
recommend we take exception other than noting
that authority in such a Council to demand and
receive information from this Agency could raise
serious security objections.

Before dispatching, it will be necessary to obtain approval from BOB that our reply is in consonance with Administration policy. In the instant case, this will be routine.

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